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1. SECRETARIAT HAS A TRADITION FOR CFA PURPOSES OF TRYING TO AVOID PUTTING THE FINGER ON SPECIFIC DONORS. NEVERTHELESS IN TERMS OF MAJOR DONORS THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO ADDTIONAL SUBSTANTIA PLEDGES FOR 1977/78 CLEARLY ARE THE EEC AND CANADA. WHILE STATEMENT OF FINANCE REP (REFTEL) MAY BE ACCURATE WITH RESPECT TO PROMISES THERE STILL IS AMPLE TIME FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGMENT FOR 1978, AND THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT CANADA DOES NOT EXPECT TO DROP BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. SECRETARIAT IS OPTIMISTIC. SIMILARLY UNDERSTAND EEC HAS INDICATED 27,000 TONS OF MILK AND 10,000 BUTTER OIL FOR 1977 AND SECRETARIAT EXPECTS AT LEAST AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT FO R 1978.

2. FYI. UNDERSTAND CANADA ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR THE DLR 950 MILLION TARGET AT ECOSOC MEETING IN GENEVA; ALSO THAT NETHERLANDS ANNOUNCED PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD RESERVE. END FYI.
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3. PARA 2 REFTEL NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD. (A) UNLESS THE DRAFT REFERRED TO IS DIFFERENT FROM THE VERSION SEEN HERE, (I) IT DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POOREST LDC'S AND OTHER,(II) IT DEALS NOT WITH PROJECTS QUOTE BEING PROCESSED UNQUOTE BUT RATHER INDICATES THAT 78 PERCENT OF THE PROJECTS QUOTE UNDER CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE ARE FROM LDC AND MSA COUNTRIES. THIS IS

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IN VALUE TERMS. SEE PARA 48 OF DOCUMENT CFA 3/4 FOR CONTEXT.
(B) IF EXPANSIONS ARE PROCESSED AND APPROVED THEY ARE REGARDED
AS SEPARATE ORJECTS. THUS THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED IF THEY ARE
FAR ANOUGH ALONG TO BE CONSIDERED QUOTE UNDER CONSIDERATION
UNQUOTE. EXTENSIONS GENERALLY MEANS STRETCHING OUT THE COMPLETION
DATES OF OPERATIONAL PROJECTS USING COMMODITIES ALREADY COMMITTED,
AND THUS WOULD NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN THE
GENERAL CONTEXT OF THE PARAGRAPH (C) WFP DOES NOT MAINTAIN A
BREAKOUT OF OPERATIONAL PROJECTS BY CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES BUT
IF YOU SET OUT YOUR DEFINITIONS, I.E. DESIGNATE THE COUNTRIES
BY GROUPS, HAUSCHNER'S OFFICE CAN EASILY RUNA TAPE FROM DATA
CONTAINED IN TABLE I OF THE PROGRESS REPORT, FOR HISTORICAL
PURPOSES AS WELL AS STILL ACTIVE PROJECTS AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.
SUGGEST DOCUMENT CFA 3/4 (ANNUAL STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
BE CONSULTED FOR A RATHER FULL TREATMENT OF COMMTMENTS BY
CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES SINCE 1972, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION
TO FOOTNOTES TO TABLE ON PAGE 9.HOLMES

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